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SUBJECT: FRG PROPOSALS ON INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM AND HUMAN RIGHTS

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1. DURING A MEETING WITH THE CHARGE AUGUST 9, MFR DIRECTOR
GNENERAL AVINERI SAID THAT THE GOI HAS TALKED WITH THE FRG
REGARDING THE GERMAN PROPOSALS ON TERRORISM AND HUMAN RIGHTS.
HE NOTED THAT THE GERMANS RAISED THE QUESTION AS AN FRG INITIATIVE
AND NOT AS A EUROPEAN COMMUNITY POSITION.

2. AVINERI SAID THE ISRAELIS TOLD THE GERMANS THEY WOULD
QUIETLY BUT STRONGLY SUPPORT THE GERMAN INITIATIVE REGARDING
TERRORISM. HOWEVER, THEY INFORMED THE GERMANS THEY HAVE SOME
RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE PROPOSAL FOR A HUMAN RIGHTS COURT AND
HAVE SUGGESTED TO THE GERMANS THAT THEY LOOK CAREFULLY AT ALL
ITS ASPECTS. IT WAS POINTED OUT TO THE GERMANS
THAT, FROM THE ISRAELI PERSPECTIVE, SUCH A COURT COULD BE
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USED TO CHARGE THE GOI OFR A SHOOTING INCIDENT IN THE

WEST BANK BUT COULD NOT BE USED TO BRING CHARGES
AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION REGARDING JEWISH EMIGRATION. THIS
WOULD NOT BE SATISFACTORY FROM THE ISRAELI POINT OF VIEW.

3. AVINERI ADDED HIS PERSONAL REACTION THAT THE COURT PROPOSAL
STEMMED FROM THE FACT THAT THE GERMANS ARE NEWCOMERS TO THE
UN AND ARE PERHAPS UNFAMILIAR WITH WHAT THAT ORGANIZATION
CAN ACCOMPLISH. THE PROPOSAL ALSO REFLECTED
A LEGALISTIC APPROACH TO INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS. NEVERTHE-
LESS, HE ADDED, ISRAEL WILL BE GLAD TO HAVE GERMANY (AND
CANADA) ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL.
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